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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RYUZO KOANA)
Application No.: 09/088,737)
Filed: June 2, 1998)
For: DESIGNATING AN IMAGE)
PROCESSING APPARATUS)
BASED ON LIMITED)
SELECTION CONDITIONS)
Examiner: K. Poon
Group Art Unit: 2624
August 19, 2004

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004 for one month from July 26, 2004 to August 26, 2004.

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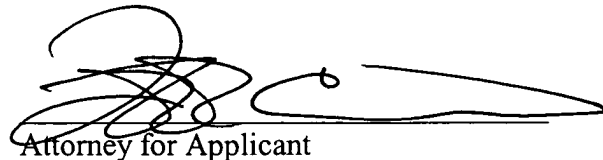
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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